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TO RUN AS USUAL.

No Change in Prospect at the Rolling Mill.

THE REPUBLIC COMPANY.

J. C. Adams, for Several Years Secretary of the Massillon Concern, Says It is Not a Trust—Negotiations Still Pending.

J. C. Adams this morning returned from New York, whither, with J. C. Corns, president of the Corns Iron and Steel Company, he recently went on business connected with the Republic Iron and Steel Company, which was incorporated at Trenton, N. J., a few days ago, with a capital stock of $55,000,000. Dispatches say that the Corns Iron and Steel Company is one of the concerns absorbed by the Republic.

"That the Republic Iron and Steel Company has been incorporated with a capital stock of $55,000,000," said Mr. Adams, "is an assured fact, and it is probable that the Corns Iron and Steel Company will be conneted with it. Negotiations, however, are still pending. Perhaps within twenty-four hours we will be able to make an authoritative statement concerning the matter. The Republic company bears no resemblance whatever to a trust. If a man in business were to buy out six or seven of his competitors, would he thus be forming a trust? If the Massillon plant should be turned over to the new company I do not think that any changes in the present condition of things would be made. I believe that the mill would be operated as heretofore."

Mr. Adams himself is now preparing to leave Massillon. With his family he will remove to Buffalo, N. Y. "This is a matter which I decided a long time ago, however," he remarked, "and recent events have nothing to do with it. I shall not be connected with the Republic Company."

J. C. Corns is still in New York, and it is not known when he will return

NEWS FROM CANTON.

Dominick Tyler Paroled After Serving One Year.

CANTON, May 5.—Dominick Tyler, who was sent to the penitentiary from this city a little more than a year ago to serve a sentence of five years, on a charge of forgery, was granted a parole by the board of pardons, Wednesday morning. Mr. Tyler is much broken in health, and went from Columbus to Mt. Clemens, Mich., where he will remain a week or two. At a meeting of the board of pardons last winter Tyler's sentence was commuted to three years, and the friends who were at that time interested in an endeavor to secure his pardon were given to understand that he would be paroled this spring.

The county infirmary directors held their regular monthly meeting at the infirmary yesterday, transacting routine business only. The affairs of the institution are in good condition.

A petition has been filed in common pleas court by Mary Gardner, through her attorneys, Welty & Albaugh, praying for a divorce from Ernest F. Gardner on the grounds of non-support and extreme cruelty. Plaintiff also asks that defendant be restrained from drawing $300 now deposited in the Central Savings bank, and the injunction has been granted.

Marriage licenses have been granted to Alvin T. Krichbaum and Lucy E. Shamp, of Justus; Edward L. Shump and Louisa Grant, of Canton.

The plant of the Malvern Clay and Tile Company was totally destroyed by fire last night. No particulars are obtainable as to the amount of the loss or insurance carried.

The committee appointed by the board of trade to solicit $8,000 to be given as a bonus to the Chilled Roll and Cast Steel Gear Company, reports that the amount has been raised, a suitable site secured, and a contract entered into with the company.

County Auditor Reed is in Alliance today, appraising railroad property.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Sylvester Burd to Maggie Wise, lots 1337, 1338, 1339, 1355, 1356 and 1357, first ward, $400.

Maggie Wise to Melissa Shanower, lots 1339 and 1355, first ward, $200.

Mary Swihart to Jacob Ronisire, 4.08 acres in Perry township, $500.

Constable Henry arrested Edward Young, of Bethlehem township, on a warrant charging him with assaulting Peter Bixler. According to Bixler's story, they quarrelled over a line fence, and Young struck Bixler with a fence rail. Mayor Shetler, of Beach City, bound Young over for appearance before Justice Reigner, of this city.

The grocers of the city have formed a permanent organization, about sixty members being present at the meeting held Tuesday night. Jacob Wagner was elected president and Charles Royer, secretary. The next meeting will be held in the hall over the Farmer' bank, May 11th.

President Kah and Secretary Probst, of the state board of health will visit this city Friday, for the purpose of examining the water of Nimishillen creek, as well as the water furnished the city. The water of the Muskingum river has been examined frequently during the past few weeks in order to determine the cause of infectious diseases in towns along its course, and has been found to be tainted. All tributaries of that river are to be investigated in an effort to locate the source of the evil.

"John Zinsmier against the unknown heirs of David Barnhisel" is the title of a case filed in common pleas court to obtain legal title to 127 acres of land in Bethlehem township.

THE GRAND JURY.

A Report Submitted to Judge McCarty.

FIFTEEN INDICTMENTS.

Seven Cases are Ignored—Attention of the Court Called to the Condition of the County Jail—Probate Court Notes.

CANTON, May 6.—The grand jury concluded its sessions yesterday afternoon, and has submitted the following report:

To the Honorable Thomas F. McCarty, Judge of Common Pleas Court, Stark County, Ohio:

The grand jury of the court of common pleas of said county, for the May term, 1899, beg leave to report that they have been in session five days, and herewith return to the court the indictments presented by said jury. We have carefully investigated all such matters as have legitimately come to our notice, having examined eighty-three witnesses, covering twenty two cases, and presented fifteen bills, ignoring seven of the cases considered. During our session we have visited the county jail, made a complete examination thereof, and find that the rules prescribed by the court for the care thereof and for the government of its inmates have been carried out and properly enforced, except as below indicated. We enclose the recommendation made to this court by the grand jury sitting at the January term, 1899, and we further recommend that more attention be given to cleanliness, that the floors be more frequently scrubbed, windows washed, and the whole jail be cleaned.

ISAAC M. TAGGART, Foreman.

The grand jury returned indictments as follows:

Albert Paige, Canton, burglary and larceny.

Maggie Jordon, East Greenville, shooting with intent to kill.

Charles Murray, Canton, burglary and larceny.

James Norton, Beach City, burglary and larceny.

Philip Lothamer, burglary and larceny.

William Kester, Osnaburg, keeping saloon open on Sunday.

In commenting on the report of the grand jury, so far as the condition of the jail is concerned, Sheriff Zaiser says that with the jail in its present condition no amount of scrubbing will make it presentable. Ever since he has been in office he has been trying to induce the county commissioners to have the interior painted, but so far has failed. As to the windows, the sheriff says it is impossible to put them in good condition; the inside bars render them inaccessible to ordinary methods of cleaning, and being of ground glass the jail is at all times insufficiently lighted. Plans have been submitted for remodeling the jail, increasing the number of windows, providing steel saw-proof bars, etc., but it is hard to tell when the contemplated improvements will be made.

The assignment for the second week of the May term of court contains thirty-six cases, all equity litigations, as follows:

Court room No. 1, Judge McCarty presiding—Monday, May 8: Hearing motion docket; Putman vs. Putman's executor; Hershey vs Hershey; Kerstetter's administrator vs. Umbenhour; Boron vs. Boron.

Tuesday, May 9—Farmers Bank vs. Eicher et al; Mountz vs. Mountz: Hemperly vs. Pocock et al.; Schaufele vs. Schaufele's administrator.

Wednesday, May 10—Zutavern vs. Shutz et al.; Hudnut vs. Hudnut; Konneat vs. Konneat; Miller vs. Casteel.

Thursday, May 11—Piero vs. Canton Buggy and Gear Co.: Langenbaugh vs. Cycle Mfg. Co. et al.; Henderson vs. Canton Saw Co.: Root & McBride Co. vs. Katzenstein et al.

Friday, May 12.—Geo. D. Harter bank vs. Piero, et al.; Heat vs. Jones, et al.; Sarbach vs. Sarbach.

Court room No. 2, Judge Smith, presiding.—Monday, May, 8: Hearing motion docket; Bowman vs. Schuckers, et al; Gold Ball Mining Co. vs. Leonhart, et al.: Alliance & Northern Ry. Co. vs. O. R. & L. E Ry. Co.

Tuesday, May 9.—Kerstetter's administrator vs. Baer, et al.: Charlier vs. Dubois, &c., et al.; Grimes vs. City of Alliance; Taylor vs. Miller, assignee.

Thursday, May 11.—Upson Walton Co. vs. Ney Mfg. Co.; Estes vs. Estes; Long vs. Long, et al.; Fashbaugh vs. Fashbaugh, et al.

Friday, May 12.—Berkheimer vs. Berkheimer: Lynch vs. St. Clair: Grant vs. Grant's administrator.

Will Open a Saloon.

Messrs. Wooley and Johnson, of North Lawrence, have leased the building known as the "Band Box," and will shortly open a saloon therein.

Now is the time to subscribe.

DEATH NOTICES.

Mrs. Bullock Sustains a Fatal Paralytic Stroke.

ILL BUT TEN MINUTES.

She Was Subject to Heart Trouble—Death of Mrs. William Callon, Sister of F. D. Johnston, and the Oldest Member of the Family.

Martha Ellen Bullock, wife of George Bullock, of 407 West Main street, grew suddenly ill at 9 o'clock Thursday evening, shortly after retiring. Ten minutes later she died. Dr. Smith, who was sent for immediately, responded with all haste, but arrived too late to be of assistance. He said the cause of death was paralysis of the heart. Mrs. Bullock was subject to heart trouble. Her husband was near her when she was taken sick. Mrs. Bullock was the daughter of Mrs. William Wilson, of Clinton, and was 40 years old. She was married to Mr. Bullock in 1881 at Clinton. She was the mother of four children, the youngest being nine years old. Mrs. Bullock's father died under similar circumstances several years ago.

The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MRS. WILLIAM CALLON.

Frank D. Johnston, of 39 North Hill street, was today called to Brighton, O., by the death of his sister, Mrs. William Callon, aged 56 years. Mrs. Callon was the oldest of nine children, and hers is the first death in the family since 1864, when the father died. The cause of Mrs. Callon's death was catarrh of the stomach.

LOUIS S. BUTTERMORE.

Louis S Buttermore, aged 50 years, died at his home at 178 Wellman street shortly before 1 o'clock Thursday. The funeral services will be held at the residence at 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning, the Rev. J. I. Wilson officiating. Interment will be made in Westlawn cemetery, Canton. Mr. Buttermore had been ill for eleven weeks. He was unconscious for several days previous to death, which was caused by Bright's disease.

Mr. Buttermore was born in Mt. Pleasant, Pa., where, in 1869, he was married to Sarah A. Ebert, who, with George Buttermore, of Cleveland, and Mrs. Dora Haidet, of Canton, survives him. He was connected with the Knights of the Maccabees, Knights of Pythias, and the American Mechanics.

CENTRAL CONVOCATION.

Spring Meeting to be Held in St. Timothy's Church Next Week.

The spring meeting of the central convocation of the diocese of Ohio will be held in St. Timothy's church on Monday and Tuesday, May 8 and 9. Following is the programme:

Monday, 7:30 o'clock—Evening prayer and sermon by the Rev. Abner L. Frazer, of Youngstown.

Tuesday, 8 o'clock a. m.—Holy communion. 9 a. m.—Business session. Paper by Dean Frazer on "The Revision of the Convocational System of the Diocese." 12 m.—Luncheon, parish building.

Afternoon, 2 o'clock—Paper by the Rev. A. B. Putnam, "Sisterhoods in the Church."

Evening, 7:30 o'clock—Evening prayer and addresses by the Rev. E. L. Wells, A. C. Jones, Joseph Baker and others.

REV. A. B. PUTNAM, Dean.
REV. J. C. HATHAWAY, Secretary.

Scio College Commencement.

The following dispatch concerning Scio college has been sent out from New Philadelphia: "Scio college, which is occupying temporary quarters here, having been driven from Scio by the oil boom, will hold its commencement exercises on Thursday, June 22 The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Prof. S. F. Upham, of Drew Theological seminary, on Sunday, June 18. Gov. G. W. Atkinson, of West Virginia, will deliver the commencement address. Whether Scio college will remain permanently at New Philadelphia is still undecided. It is said that there is some friction between the members of the faculty and the trustees of the college and Scio people. The latter want the college returned to Scio as soon as the oil craze abates, while the faculty are satisfied with the present location. New Philadelphia also wants to keep the college."

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, Death has again visited Tuscarawas Tribe, No. 150, Improved Order of Red Men, and taken from us Brother Shaffert,

Resolved, That we, the members of Tuscarawas Tribe, do hereby tender our sincere and heartfelt sympathy to the family in their bereavement, and that our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered in the minutes of our Tribe and and a copy be presented to the family of the deceased and published in the daily papers, with the entire sympathy of our Tribe in this, their hour of affliction. We can say no more. Human consolation is weak.

May God bless them in their hour of sorrow, is the wish of Tuscarawas Tribe, No. 150.

B. C. WHITE,
W. SWARTS,
J. FRICK.

GAME WARDEN HERE.

He Offers a Reward for the Conviction of Dynamiters.

Charles Rettinger, of Athens, state fish and game warden, who was in Massillon Wednesday, authorized Deputy Warden Dangeleisen to offer a reward of $25 for information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of persons having dynamited the river. Both banks of the river are lined with dead fish, all of which have the appearance of having been killed by dynamite. The fish mainly are "suckers." The dynamiters carefully picked out the bass and other game fish.

THE LAST RITES.

Four Funerals Take Place on Thursday.

LISTS OF PALLBEARERS.

Services for the Late Mrs. Waltz at St. Mary's Church—Funerals of Mrs. Hallock and Mrs. Smith Occur from the Residences.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Funeral services for Mrs. Bertha Hallock were conducted at the home of the deceased's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Merwin, in Richville avenue, Thursday afternoon, by the Rev. J. I. Wilson, of the First M. E. church. The pallbearers were J. K. Merwin, Charles O. Merwin, E. G. Willison, Frank Willison, W. B. Humberger and Howard Garrigues, uncles of the deceased. Interment will be made in the Massillon cemetery. A. E. Hallock, the husband, who is now in Denver, Col., was too ill to come East to attend the funeral.

MICHAEL STEELSMITH.

NAVARRE, May 4.—The funeral of the late Michael Steelsmith, which took place from the Lutheran church this morning, was largely attended. Relatives from Massillon, Akron and elsewhere were present. The pallbearers were Eli Shetler, James Allman, David Ricksecker, L. B. Yant, Peter Gnau and D. J. Wolf.

VALENTINE SHEARER.

The body of Valentine Shearer, who died in the county infirmary, was brought to Massillon this morning. Interment took place at the Massillon cemetery at noon. The deceased was formerly a resident of this city.

MRS ELIZA SMITH.

Services over the remains of the late Mrs. Eliza Smith were conducted at the Smith residence, in South Erie street, Thursday morning, the Rev. J. I. Wilson officiating. The pallbearers were H. F. Rider, Harvey Everhard, Harvey Smith, Charles E Jarvis. Mr. Doll and J. F. Myers.

MRS. JOHN WALTZ.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Waltz took place from St. Mary's church at 8:30 o'clock Thursday morning, the pallbearers being Peter Wilhelm, Henry Vogt, George Ess, M. Shaidnagle, George McGrath and M. Neininger. The Rev. H. V. Kaempker preached the funeral sermon. Societies with which the deceased was connected attended the funeral in a body.

THE COMMITTEE MEETS.

May 20 the Date for Republican Primary Election.

CANTON, May 6.—The Republican county central committee met in this city this morning, Chairman Allen Carnes presiding. Messrs. Manoweiler, Ellis, Jacoby, Slusser, Davis, Krisher and Shauf, of Massillon, were present.

It was decided that the primary election should be held on May 20, the polls to be open from 1 to 7:30 o'clock in all precincts except Canton, in which polls are to be open from 12 to 8 o'clock.

The books for nomination will be opened at noon on May 8, and will remain open until noon of the following Saturday. Candidates for all offices except central committeemen and delegates to the county convention must hand their names to Secretary Davis, of Canton. Candidates for central committeemen and delegates to the county convention must present their names to the committeeman in the precinct in which they desire election.

According to the state apportionment, Stark county will be entitled to twenty delegates to the state conventon. Canton, city and township, will have seven Massillon and Perry township, three; Alliance and Lexington township, three. The remaining seven will be selected by the small towns and other townships.

Saturday, May 27, was selected as the date for the county convention at which delegates to the state convention will be chosen.

MOLES WRITES HOME.

Says He is Hopeful, but That He is No Better.

Winfield Moles, of this city, who is in an Altoona, Pa., hospital, suffering from wounds sustained in a recent fight with highwaymen, has written a letter to his brother, N. E. Moles, of 220 Front street. He says: "My lower jaw is broken on the right and left sides and the upper on the right side below the ear. The right ear is split in two, and the upper part of my body is in a bad condition. I am no better than when I was brought to the hospital."

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BROWNE'S TRAVELS

By Wagon From Tennessee to Kansas.

"LOG CABIN ON WHEELS."

Smallpox Causes Much Unpleasantness—Carl Has an Attack of the Grip, and During a Storm had to Tie His Wagon to a Telegraph Pole.

WICHITA, Kan., May 4.

To the Editor of THE INDEPENDENT:

My last letter of my travels, I believe, was written from Ruskin, Tenn., and I will now very briefly give an account of our wanderings since. We left Ruskin on July 6, 1898, and started west over a rolling clay soil covered with scrub-oak—where not tilled—until we reached the Tennessee river. We then turned northward and followed its eastern bank to Pine Bluff (a historical point in the civil war) for a distance of nearly one hundred miles. The road winds through timber the most of the way, which has been "deadened" so as to permit of sunlight to the corn that was being tilled all along both of its banks for nearly the entire distance at intervals, with here and there clearings of large tracts—also in corn. These large tracts are farmed by "tramp" farmers, sent there by the owners who reside in cities and elsewhere. The others are farmed by negroes mostly, living in huts: once in a while a white settler with a large lot of children, living in a log house, is seen through here. What fine types of independent manhood they were, too, descendants of the old line of pioneers that settled these western wilds soon after the Revolutionary war, like the Boones, Crocketts and Kentons, though their ranks were sadly thinned during the civil war, for here is the place that the Southern sharpshooters were recruited.

At Pine Bluff we crossed the river on a ferry, rowed by a negro who has been here all his life, and was born on a plantation belonging to a man named Hamlin, on which we landed on the other shore after some difficulty in getting over—not to say a thrilling experience—for it amounted to almost that: the bank was steep in getting on to the boat and to miss the boat, or come with too much force against it might mean going into forty feet of water, as one rig did some time ago, and has never been seen since. Landing on the other side we went to Murray, Ky., thence to Benton, Ky. Here every man, woman and child in the town was out to see our "log cabin on wheels." I spoke to a large crowd here in the afternoon and also in the evening. From Benton we drove on to Paducah, over a rolling, rich agricultural soil, stopping at a school house here and there lecturing, and being entertained by farmers at most places.

At Paducah we remained several days, lecturing on the streets in the evening, principally, as elsewhere, on the march to Washington, as people seem to be more interested in that subject than any other I talk on. Leaving Paducah we drove down the river seven miles and crossed on a steam ferry to Metropolis, Ill., and told the story of the march to Washington on the street that night, by permission of a Republican mayor, who said there were no signs up in that town to "keep off the grass." The next morning we started northward for St. Louis. We made stops at Carbondale, Murpyhsborro, Pinckneyville, Du Quoin, Freeburg, Belleville, Electric Park and many school houses before reaching St. Louis. At Pinckneyville, we abandoned our big house wagon, built in Massillon, for a lighter and a new one, as the roads had become simply impassable for it. At Belleville, Ill., we remained a week at the great street fair, speaking every night, and then visited the profit-sharing colony of N. O. Nelson, the St. Louis philanthropist, at Edwardsville. At east St. Louis we remained several days, talking on the main street at night, and there one of our horses died and we were promptly supplied with another by friends. Crossing the great Eads' bridge we went over to St. Louis in October, and by permission of the mayor held meetings for a week on Broadway, near the city hall. Leaving St. Louis we crossed the Missouri river at St. Charles, Mo., and then struck "westward where the star of the empire takes its course," although it seems to be going east now towards the Philippines.

Our first stop to talk again was at Montgomery City, Montgomery county, in the third tier of counties west of the Mississippi river. Here we had a great time, and while here we were the guests of C. F. Conley, ex-vice president of the Ruskin colony, on his farm. We remained with him until after election day and then struck out for Jefferson City, Mo., crossing the Missouri river here. In going from Mr. Conley's place to Jefferson City, we passed through that part of Callaway county which was ceded to Daniel Boone by the king of of France when he learned that the famous Indian fighter and pioneer had settled there, after having been driven out of Kentucky by the land sharks and sharpers that followed when he had "blazed" the way, and cheated even the original pioneer of the "dark and bloody ground." Strange to say that Congress never conferred his title to the land after the Louisiana purchase from Napoleon, and the old pioneer would have died at Boone's Licks in poverty but for friends. How often in life is this the case with the pioneer in all the realms of progress! We continued our course southwest through Missouri, over a rolling, partly timbered country, quite thickly settled, through the town of Versailles and numerous villages to Clinton, Mo., which is quite a place. Here we struck southward, and just before we reached Nevada, Mo., we were struck by a blizzard of snow and had to go into camp From Nevada we went southwest and entered Kansas, at Pittsburg, in the heart of the great coal region, on Thanksgiving day, and on request of Brother Buchanan, an old "Pop" editor, addressed a large crowd from our wagon in Main street.

Then by easy stages we wended our way southward over the Neosho river through Chetopa into the Indian Territory—and I hope never to get into it again—at least until the cattle men get out. The Indians no doubt were bad in their time, more or less caused by the selfishness of some whites, but the cattle men have no pity for man or beast, and yet Indian Territory is a fine country, awaiting only the right men to make it a great agricultural area, for nearly every foot of it may be tilled. In passing southward we saw great suffering among the cattle, owing to the blizzards of snow and ice. Congress should see that a penalty severe enough is attached to these cattle men to break up the exposure dumb beasts must undergo for lack of shelter.

At Bristow, Ok., we struck the small pox quarantine and could go no farther southward Turning back we were like an "Ishmaelite"—every hand seemed to be "raised against us" We dreaded small pox and were loath to go to any settler's cabin for fear of getting the disease. So for over a week we drove through timber and in out of the way places—entertained by the cries of panthers, wolves and coyotes at night, and by solitude during the day. As our provisions began to get low, though we had more or less game, we had to make a break for somewhere. So driving west, we passed through a village of Sac and Fox Indians living in bark teepees, quite romantic, and thence to Cushing, Ok. Here a big sign stared us in the face, signed by the board of health, warning all travelers to stay out. It was another case of getting on the grass, and we got on—we run the blockade. This time we were not arrested, but we did not stop to talk to any one. The wind was blowing about a thousand miles a minute so no one happened to be out of their houses in the village, and we were not hunting for any one. We did not stop until we got ten miles into the territory and there in a country store we supplied our wants and drove on as though we had always lived in Oklahoma. Crossing the Cimmaron river, we drove to Perkins, in the Cherokee strip, and here we rested for several days Then we went to Stillwater, a fine inland town, and thence to Perry, Ok. Oklahoma is a good bit like Indian Territory, though lacking the timber. At Perry we remained through the cold weather of January, talking in the Knights of Labor hall occasionally. From Perry we went west to Polo P. O., on invitation of farmer friends, right in the heart of the famous "4 D" ranch, previous to the settlement, on which "Oklahoma Sam" used to "punch cows" before joining the Commonweal. We remained in this region all through the month of February, being entertained by farmer friends, lecturing in different schoolhouses, and then we went to Enid, Ok. Here the wind blew so strong for three days that it was all we could do to keep our wagon-house on terra firma. We had to tie it to a telegraph pole. From Enid we went northward to Kremlin, and it, too, needs a "pied piper" to keep the prairie dogs out. I lectured here several nights, and was taken sick with the grip. I had a very serious time of it, but, thanks to good nursing, am now all O. K. At Kremlin we met with the brother and nephew of P. M. Fiske, of Canton, who are in business here. From Kremlin we went eastward to Highland school district, on invitation of Nebraska friends, Dr. Barnett and son, settled now in Oklahoma Here we staid a week, lecturing every night in school houses.

From Highland we drove twenty miles northeast to Tonkawa, Ok., on the Salt fork of the Arkansas. All through that region the wheat crop looked fine. From Tonkawa we drove to Blackwell, Ok., the town founded by the millionaire, who married the Indian girl of such great beauty. From Blackwell we drove north eighty miles to this city—Wichita—where we expect to take the old overland trail road to Pueblo, Col., from which point I will probably write you again

All through Kansas where we have traveled, I notice that the wheat crop has very bad prospects. We are now in the great big Seventh district, represented twice by Jerry Simpson, "sockless Jerry." It seems that he wears too fine socks now—silk—to suit the "Pops," and so they turned him down.

As an unlearned chronicler of events, and as your paper is published near the home of the President, it may be news, I must say that I am astonished at the extraordinary hold he seems to have on the people in the West here, even Populists—and especially those from the South. They seem to think that he is conscientiously trying to reflect the minds of the people in all his acts—quite in contrast with the bull-headed spirit of Cleveland, and that if Congress were to pass a free silver bill he would sign it.

CARL BROWNE.

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THE EVENING INDEPENDENT is on sale at Bahney's Book Store, Bamberlin's Cigar Stand (Hotel Conrad), and Bert Hankin's News stand in North Mill street.

MONDAY MAY 8, 1899.

Stark county has started gaily in on its game of politics. With three representatives to be elected to the general assembly, seven Republican candidates have already announced themselves, and every name is suggestive of certain strong qualifications which will render difficult a choice between them.

The fact that San Fernando, which is about the last of the insurgents strongholds, has been captured by the American army will probably do more to compel from Aguinaldo a favorable answer to General Otis's demand for unconditional surrender than any amount of promises that can be made by the American commander.

John Barrett, formerly United States minister to Siam, takes a sound, practical view of the possibilities of an Anglo-American alliance in connection with far eastern conditions. Mr. Barrett asserts that the influence of America would join that of Great Britain in the preservation of commercial interests in the far East, not through any sentiment of race or blood, but because of the fact that thereby America would be enabled to secure a portion of Great Britain's trade.

Sheriff John J. Zaiser's name is announced as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election. If the faithful performance of all the duties of his office count for anything with the voters of Stark county, Mr. Zaiser will have no difficulty in securing the nomination by an overwhelming majority. During the two years he has been in office he has gained the confidence and respect of all with whom he has come in official contact, and his re-election will show but a proper appreciation of his efficiency.

One more tribute to the effectiveness of the American protective policy is found in a recent report of the German imperial commissioner at Bremen as follows:

The strong tendency toward the United States, in spite of immigration having been rendered more difficult, finds an explanation in the fact that American industry has largely developed in consequence of the Dingley tariff, and that the demand for experienced artisans has therefore greatly increased. Moreover, German manufacturers have, in order to save the customs duties, established branch houses of their works in the United States.

It is very doubtful whether Edward Atkinson, anti-imperialist, and inventor of the Atkinson cook stove, will enjoy much more of the notoriety he so dearly covets. Although the criminality of Atkinson in endeavoring to spread seditious literature among the American troops in the Philippines is unquestionable, the disposition of the administration is evidently to let the matter rest after restricting the circulation of the tracts. In case of any further out-break on the part of Atkinson or other stirrers-up of sedition, the government will not hesitate to bring a prosecution. It is just as well not to attach too much dignity to the affair at present, but treason is an ugly word and if Atkinson and his associates persist in their criminality they will find themselves confronted with a charge more serious than any they have met so far.

J. B. Summers is a candidate for nomination for county commissioner, second term, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election. Mr. Summers has made an enviable record during his present term in office, and is entitled to the hearty support of all the voters in the county. He has paid particular attention to the management of affairs at the workhouse, and was, in a large measure, instrumental in making a great reduction in the operating expenses of that institution. The cost of the workhouse to the taxpayers of Stark county for the year prior to Mr. Summer's election was, in round numbers, $24,000, as against $12,000 for the first year he served as commissioner. The good work he has accomplished is not confined to workhouse affairs, but the same zeal in looking after the interests of the people of the county has characterized all his official acts. Should he receive the nomination, to which he is unquestionably entitled, there need be no doubt of his election by a handsome majority.

Dispatches on Friday, May 4th, announced the departure for the United States to assume his duties as Spanish ambassador at Washington, of the Duke D'Arcos, whose arrival will mark the practical opening of diplomatic relations between the Spanish and American governments. Just one year ago at this time, Senor Polo y Bernabe was on his way back to his native land: this country was in the midst of the excitements of war: troops were being enlisted, armed and equipped for service in the tropics and Admiral Sampson was searching for the Spanish fleet which was subsequently destroyed at Santiago. Since that time a war of unprecedented brevity, considering the magnitude of the operations involved, has been brilliantly and successfully concluded, yet in spite of this fact the copperhead assailants of the administration continue to insult the public intelligence by asserting that its conduct was both ignorant and corrupt.

AN ILLUSION DISPELLED.

An eastern trade paper quotes two notable editorial articles published in a London journal, in which it is frankly admitted that protection in the United States has done its perfect work. On November 11, 1898, in an article on "American Competition," it said:

"The annual report of the secretary of the American Iron and Steel Association reflects a bright light on the causes and influences of competition by the United States in the foreign markets of the world. We are now about to experience the effects of the help extended to American manufacturers in their earlier stages by protective duties. Some political economists were ridiculed for recognizing that, however satisfactory free trade may be for a country situated as is the United Kingdom, it may not suit nations developing industries as has been the case in the United States, but in the course of a few years these views will be fully confirmed by facts."

On December 30, 1898, in an article on "Shipbuilding in America," the same paper said:

"The economic possibilities opened up by the prospect of the United States once more assuming its old position as our great rival in the shipping industry are, of course, incalculable. We, in England, have been apt to think there was nothing to fear in foreign markets from a protectionist country such as America. Without entering upon debatable ground we may say that, as a matter of fact, the illusion has been dispelled."

LIBRARY NOTES.

A list of five hundred of the leading books of 1898 was recently submitted to the librarians of the state and others, to obtain an expression of opinion respecting the best fifty books of 1898 to be added to a village library. From 147 lists that met the conditions, the following choice was indicated. All of these books, with the exception of those starred, are on the shelves of the McClymonds public library:

Kipling, Rudyard—The Day's Work.
*Gladstone—James Bryce.
Smith, F. H.—Caleb West, Master Diver.
*Worcester, D. C.—Philippine Islands and Their People.
Parker, Gilbert—Battle of the Strong.
Wiggin, Mrs. K. D.—Penelope's Progress.
Wycoff, W. A.—The Workers.
Page, T. N.—Red Rock.
Mitchell, S. W.—Adventures of Francois.
Rostand, Edmond—Cyrano de Beragerac.
Crawford, F. M.—Ave Roma Immortalis.
Hawkins, A. H.—Rupert of Hentzau.
Ward, Mrs. M. A.—Helbeck of Bannisdale.
Lodge, H. C.—Story of the Revolution.
Peary, R. E.—Northward Over the Great Ice; Greenland in 1886 and 1891.
Stevens—G. W.—With Kitchener to Khartoum.
Davis, R. H.—Cuban and Porto Rican Campaigns.
Kidd, Benjamin—Control of the Tropics.
Deland, Mrs. M. W. C.—Old Chester Tales.
Westcott, E. N.—David Harum.
Wright, M. O.—Four Footed Americans and Their Kin.
*Lee, Sydney—Life of William Shakespeare.
Parloa, Maria—Home Economics.
*Bismarck, Schonhausen, Otto—Prince von Bismarck, the Man and the Statesman.
Earle, Mrs. A. M.—Home Life in Colonial Days.
Shaler, N. S.—Outlines of the World's History.
Hewlitt, Maurice—Forest Lovers.
Spears, J. R.—Our Navy in the War with Spain.
Thompson, E. S.—Wild Animals I Have Known.
Weyman, S. J.—Castle Inn.
Wingate, C. F.—What Shall Our Boys do for a Living.
Demolins Edmond—Anglo Saxon Superiority: to What it is Due.
Henty, G. A.—Under Wellington's Command.
Higginson, T. W.—Tales of the Enchanted Islands of the Pacific.
*Griffis, W. E.—Pilgrims in Their Three Homes—England, Holland and America.
Higginson, T. W.—Cheerful Yesterdays.
Zangwill, Israel—Dreamers of the Ghetto.
*Dana, C. A.—Recollections of the Civil War.
Emery, M. S.—How to Enjoy Pictures.
*Hulme, F. E.—Flags of the World.
Bailey L. H.—Garden Making.
Brooks, E. S.—True Story of Benjamin Franklin.
*Hedin, Sven—Through Asia.
Henderson, W. J.—What is Good Music?
*Landor, A. N. S.—In the Forbidden Land.
Colquhoun, A. R.—China in Transformation.
*Grinnell G. B. and Roosevelt, Theodore—Trail and Camp Fire.
Scott, H. S.—Rodens Corner.
Hill, R. T.—Cuba and Porto Rico.
Hutton, Lawrence—Boy I Knew and Four Dogs.
Mabie, H. W.—Essays on Work and Culture.
Stevens, J. E.—Yesterdays in the Philippines.

RAILROAD NEWS.

Reorganization of the C., C. & S. Road.

ABSORPTION BY W. & L. E.

The Offices of the New Companies Will Probably be in Toledo—Increased Earnings of the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling.

The Cleveland Leader says there is a rumor going that in a very few days the reorganization of the Cleveland, Canton & Southern may be expected under the company which has just bought it in. In order to bring this about some sharp work will be done. The decision on the suit against the road pending in the United States Circuit Court at Cincinnati is expected very shortly, after which the claims against the road will be settled in very short order. With this out of the road the other matters will be attended to at once. The company will be incorporated and the new board elected, which will be followed by the selection of the officers.

While the name of Colonel Myron T. Herrick is very prominently mentioned in connection with the presidency, it is understood that he will decline this honor as he did that of the presidency of the Wheeling & Lake Erie, and will accept instead a prominent position on the board of directors, where he can look after his interests almost as well as though he were president, and will not be hampered by the cares of the chief office of the road. The rumor has it also that Robert Blickensderfer will be made president of the new road, as he was recently of the W. & L. E. All indications seem to point to the operation of the two roads, for the present, as separate companies, but with the same officers and the same headquarters.

The election of Mr. Blickensderfer as the president of the two roads would seem to add an element of doubt that Cleveland will be selected as the place for the general headquarters, although this has not been settled. Another thing that would indicate something of the same kind is that it is the W. & L. E. absorbing the C., C. & S. instead of a combination of the two roads. This would have a tendency to leave the general offices of the absorbing road where they are, at Toledo. A rumor has it that a prominent railroad man will be made general passenger agent of the two lines.

The report of the passenger department of the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling for the month of April shows another marked increase in the earnings of the road through this one department. Indeed, it is shown by the report that the business this year is 25 per cent in advance of what it was in April of a year ago. There was seemingly no especial cause for this, other than a general picking up of business. The freight department shows almost as well. In the passenger department the increase is due to the conscientious work of General Passenger Agent Carroll, who in the four years of his service of the road has made a steady and gradual progress until the department is now on more than a paying basis.

P. M. Arthur, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, gave evidence before the Federal Industrial commission at Washington last week. He says that in the United States and Canada there are 36,000 locomotive engineers, of whom 90 per cent are members of the Brotherhood. Mr. Arthur said that the examination of men on some railroads was unfair, but the only specification which he made was that men who had successfully run a locomotive for twenty-five years were discharged because they could not sort out different shades of worsted. The Brotherhood has a fund for use only in case of a strike which now amounts to $100,000. The men prefer to secure their life insurance in the Brotherhood, but their objection to railroad insurance funds is not serious where membership is voluntary. Mr. Arthur had heard rumors of blacklisting, but knew of no proofs of such acts on the part of a railroad. Formerly Mr. Arthur was in favor of compulsory arbitration, but it had been in such ill favor among members of his order that he does not now advocate it. He favored arbitration. The present arbitration law was desirable in its effect on public opinion in case either party should refuse to arbitrate.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Three Recently Issued by City Clerk Haring.

Building permits have been issued by City Clerk J. C. Haring to Mrs. M. Louise Snyder, J. H. Hunt and J. J. Evans.

Mrs. Snyder will erect a frame building, 24x30 feet, of the value of $1,000, in North Erie street. It will be completed by July 24.

Mr. Hunt's building is now under course of construction. It is to be 22x140 feet, and will adjoin the structure now occupied by Graze & Sonnhalter. The cost will be $3,000, and the work is to be finished by August 2.

The Evans property will be of the value of $1,500, 20x48 feet, located in Wooster street, and will be completed by August 10.

Little, neglected scratches and wounds frequently result in blood-poisoning. Better heal them quickly with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, a thoroughly antiseptic application with a record of always curing piles, old ulcers, sores, cuts, wounds and skin diseases. Rider & Snyder.

Two millions Americans suffer the pangs of dyspepsia. No need to. Burdock Blood Bitters cures. At any drug store.

Nervous People.

Nervous people not only suffer themselves but cause more or less misery to everyone around them. They are fretful, easily worried and therefore a worry to others.

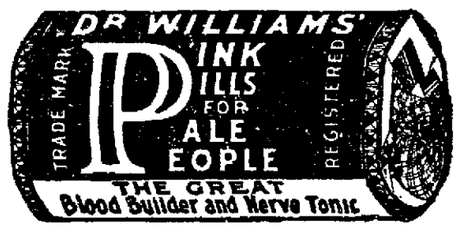
When everything annoys you; when your pulse beats excessively; when you are startled at the least unexpected sound, your nerves are in a bad state and should be promptly attended to.

Nervousness is a question of nutrition. Food for the nerves is what you need to put you right, and the best nerve food in the world is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

They give strength and tone to every nerve in the body, and make despondent, easily irritated people feel that life has renewed its charms. Here is proof:

Miss Cora Watrous, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Mr. I. C. Watrous, of 61 Clarion St., Bradford, Pa., was seized with a nervous disorder which threatened to end her life. Eminent physicians agreed the trouble was from impoverished blood, but failed to give relief. Mr. Watrous heard Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People were highly recommended for nervous disorders and gave them a trial. Before the first box had been taken the girl's condition improved. After using six boxes her appetite returned, the pain in her head ceased and she was stronger than ever before. "My daughter's life was saved by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," said Mrs. Watrous. "Her condition was almost hopeless when she commenced taking them, but now she is strong and healthy. I cannot recommend these pills too highly."—*Bradford (Pa.) Era.*

Most druggists are reliable. Some are not. A dealer who tells you that he has "something just as good" as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is unreliable. Insist on having the genuine. At all druggists, or sent postpaid by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y., on receipt of price, fifty cents per box; six boxes, $2.50.



Unfortunate People

are they who while suffering from Kidney Diseases are prejudiced against all advertised remedies. They should know that Foley's Kidney Cure is not a quack remedy, but an honest guaranteed medicine for Kidney and Bladder troubles. 50c and $1.00 a bottle. Rider & Snyder.

WINE OF CARDUI

THE NEW WAY.

WOMEN used to think "female diseases" could only be treated after "local examinations" by physicians. Dread of such treatment kept thousands of modest women silent about their suffering. The introduction of Wine of Cardui has now demonstrated that nine-tenths of all the cases of menstrual disorders do not require a physician's attention at all. The simple, pure

McELREE'S Wine of Cardui

taken in the privacy of a woman's own home insures quick relief and speedy cure. Women need not hesitate now. Wine of Cardui requires no humiliating examinations for its adoption. It cures any disease that comes under the head of "female troubles"—disordered menses, falling of the womb, "whites," change of life. It makes women beautiful by making them well. It keeps them young by keeping them healthy. $1.00 at the drug store.

For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, the "Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

W. I. ADDISON, M.D., Cary, Miss., says: "I use Wine of Cardui extensively in my practice and find it a most excellent preparation for female troubles."

WINE OF CARDUI

Drink Grain-O

After you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine, but doctors order it because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee, and costs about one-fourth as much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink, containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink. 15 and 25c.

In Bad Shape.

I was in bad shape and suffered a great deal with my Kidneys. I was requested to try Foleys Kidney Cure, I did so and in four days I was able to go to work again, now I am entirely well.

CHARLES REPLOGLE, Atwater, O.
Rider & Snyder.

If you have piles, CURE them. No use undergoing horrible operations that simply remove the results of the disease without disturbing the disease itself. Place your confidence in DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It has never failed to cure OTHERS: it will not fail to cure YOU. Rider & Snyder.

An Obstinate Sore Cured

Jas. G. Amhertof, Della, O., writes: "I had an obstinate sore on my face which everything else failed to heal; after one application of Banner Salve it began to heal and after three applications it was entirely healed leaving no scar." Rider & Snyder.

If you suffer from tenderness or fullness on the right side, pains under shoulder blade, constipation, biliousness, sick headache, and feel dull, heavy and sleepy, your liver is torpid and congested. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will cure you promptly, pleasantly and permanently by removing the congestion and causing the bile ducts to open and flow naturally. They are good pills. Rider & Snyder.

Asthma in Worst Form Relieved.

Miss Maud Dickens, Parsons, Kan., writes: "I suffered eight years with asthma in its worst form. I had several attacks during the last year and was not expected to live through them. I began using Foley's Honey and Tar and it has never failed to give immediate relief. I recommend it to all those suffering with asthma." 25 and 50c. Rider & Snyder.

Chas. R. Wessmar, 2503 Ashland street, Evanston, Ill., Writes: My boy 2½ years old had a severe cold which refused to yield to any treatment until we tried Foley's Honey and Tar which gave immediate relief, and he was completely cured before using one bottle. Guaranteed. 25 and 50c. Rider & Snyder.

By allowing the accumulations in the bowels to remain, the entire system is poisoned. DeWitt's Little Early Risers regulate the bowels. Try them and you will always use them. Rider & Snyder.

When Weak, Weary and Wasted

from Kidney Diseases, why not try Foley's Kidney Cure, a guaranteed medicine. 50c and $1.00 a bottle. Rider & Snyder.

J. D. Bridge, editor and proprietor of the Democrat, Lancaster, N. H. says: "I would not be without One Minute Cough Cure for my boy, when troubled with a cough or cold. It is the best remedy for croup I ever used." Rider & Snyder.

Scratch, scratch, scratch; unable to attend to business during the day or sleep during the night. Itching piles, horrible plague. Doan's Ointment cures. Never fails. At any drug store, 50c.

Notice to Physicians.

The Physicians of Canton, Perry, Tuscarawas, Lawrence, Jackson, Lake, Plain, Marlboro, Lexington, Washington, Nimishillen, Paris Osnaburg, Bethlehem, Sandy, Sugar Creek and Pike townships will take notice that the board of infirmary directors of Stark county will on Wednesday, May 10, 1899, receive sealed bids for the furnishing of medical and surgical relief and medicines necessary for the paupers of the above named townships who come under their charge and under the general laws of Ohio. The bids shall be sealed bids sent to the secretary at Middlebranch, O., and shall be for all such medical and surgical relief and all medicines necessary both for county and township work and for a contract for one year from May 12, 1899. Said board reserving the right to reject all or any of said bids. Such bids must be in the hands of the secretary of the board by one o'clock Wednesday, May 10 1899.

J. M. HOWENSTINE,
WM. HARDGROVE,
HENRY BIXLER.
Infirmary Directors.

Notice of Appointment.

The undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the estate of John Corker, late of Stark county, Ohio, deceased.
Dated the 1st day of May, 1899.

MARTIN SENGER,
Executor.

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In Ladies' and Children's Summer Vests, for Saturday and Next week, at 5, 10, 13, 18, 25c,

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AMERICANS ABROAD

Municipal Government Across the Water.

THE FRENCH GENDARMERIE

It was in France that the Modern Policeman was Invented and Where He has Reached a Condition Near Perfection.

MARSEILLES, April 22.—The whirligig of time relegates Marshal Markel of pleasant memory to private life, and elevates Jeremiah Kitchen to the post thus vacated. Meanwhile the council very sensibly proposes to define the new marshal's duties, and thus step by step Massillon progresses in good government, and may some day attain a place of perfection as yet only dreamed about by the New York Reform Club and other elevating agencies A considerable effort is being made at present to polish up our municipal organizations, and Massillon ought to profit by the work now being done and described in print. The city of Boston has an investigator abroad, at the moment in Marseilles, who is trying to find out all that is both good and bad in foreign local governments, with a view to applying the fruits of his researches to Boston. He will learn much in France.

It was in France that the modern policeman was invented, just as it was in France that the modern paid soldier first replaced the draft system of the feudal ages. Paris had a police force in the fifteenth century, and by the seventeenth century had in operation a national police system, which, materially modified, exists today as the gendarmerie. We have nothing so wisely planned in America as the gendarmerie of France. Perhaps it will be answered that our country districts do not need policing We do get along very comfortably. Still there are occasions when the solitary constable who adorns our townships and takes other jobs besides, would give comfort and assistance could he be found. In France, in case of trouble, a message would be sent by word of mouth or telephone to the station to be found at regular intervals everywhere, and a gentleman in a very remarkable hat about two feet long, and placed with the long direction over his ears, would come cantering down the road on horseback to take the affair in hand.

Indeed, so dependent are our friends of France upon the constituted authorities that sometimes queer things happen. Not long ago one of the local papers told about some poor wretch found poaching in a game preserve. A spring gun had gone off, and he lay quite helpless and bleeding. Those who found him were fearful that if they moved the injured man they would in some manner inculpate themselves, and so, when the gendarme arrived, the unfortunate poacher was dead from exhaustion.

As a general principle, the larger the town, the more numerous in proportion is the police force. Thus, per 10,000 population, New York has twenty policemen, London twenty-four, Berlin twenty-five, and Paris twenty-eight. In smaller municipalities the average is about ten policemen to each 10,000 inhabitants Again we see that Massillon is economical in the matter of police protection, having now a force of but seven men This is the way the figures run in some rather larger places:

	Size of Force.
London	14,000
New York	7,500
Paris	7,200
Berlin	4,200
Vienna	3,400
Chicago	2,000
Rio de Janeiro	2,000

In France almost none of the cities have absolute control of the local police forces, which exist entirely apart from the splendid gendarmerie. Local taxation provides support, and oftentimes local authorities suggest the scheme of organization, but back of it in some form stands the nation, ready to step in when things are not to the liking of Paris.

Generally in Europe, and very largely in the United States, police forces do not exist simply to repress disorder. It is wisely urged that with so much time for observation, and so comparatively few demands for physical intervention—prevention resulting from the mere existence of constitutional authority, there is no reason why policemen should not actually do something besides boring themselves by standing around. Therefore, they are called upon to work up statistics, enforce sanitary laws, inspect meats, fruits, milk, vegetables, weights and scales, report on new buildings and construction of the same, and license certain amusements and occupations. In almost every European city, every stranger who takes up his abode for an indefinite period must report certain personal information either to his landlord or to the police authorities themselves. Here in Marseilles the stranger must secure a sort of municipal passport, and be prepared to produce it on occasion. Usually the central bureau in foreign cities has a complete record of all strangers ready for reference by names, nations and temporary addresses. In Paris personal surveillance goes much farther. There policemen are not shifted as to district, but spend years in given neighborhoods They furnish materials for a personal record of every inhabitant in their district, going into minute details of great value in ferreting out crime and repressing political enterprises of unlawful character. Against this system is urged the temptation to corruption on the part of individuals thus assured of permanent assignments.

The London Daily Mail publishes this as a leading article:

"We do not believe for an instant that the wishful prophecies of France, Germany and Italy will be verified, and that America will retire vanquished and humiliated from the Philippines. The task before her is not an easy one. The subjugation of a tropical land whose inhabitants are accustomed to jungle warfare, and where disease and fever are rife, is not to be accomplished in a few weeks and with small loss of life. Britain on this point can speak feelingly, for fourteen years ago she embarked on the same work of civilization in Upper Burma. For the first two or three years it seemed hopeless ever to expect that that network of malarious forests and hills would be cleared of rebels and peace established. Many were the gloomy prognostications indulged in, but today, when we look back upon that era of inglorious fighting, it seems like an uneasy dream, but for the British graves that dot the hillsides and riverbanks. Today the country is peaceful and prosperous; trade develops, revenues increase, and railroads multiply.

"What the Anglo-Saxon has done in Burma, will he shrink from doing in the Philippines? Not for an instant do we believe it. A splendid nation of seventy million souls is not to be beaten and humiliated by a handful of ill-armed semi-barbarians. Pluck and doggedness will triumph in the end. No true-hearted American can raise his voice to recall the troops or to refuse reinforcements. It would be cowardice, and the continental nations would never cease to sneer.

"The conquest of Spain by America has undoubtedly created a feeling of jealousy and, perhaps, alarm on the continent of Europe. Nothing would cause greater delight than for the Filippinos to avenge Spain. But the idea is absurd. For the country that in the cause of humanity and civilization bravely entered into a naval war with an European power to retreat before the ill-armed bands of Asiatic half-breeds would be too preposterous. Having nobly taken up the white man's burden, America will not turn back, however great the sacrifice demanded of her."

Should events so shape themselves in America as to result in a termination of our operations in the Philippines without the establishment and complete recognition of American supremacy as its starting point, no doubt European sentiment would not be displeased. The newspapers on this side manage to print daily dispatches, very largely drawn from Madrid, or furnished by the news agencies that serve the continental press, depicting the American situation in most gloomy terms. There are frequent stories of insurgent successes, and even the civil administration of Manila is discredited. It seems impossible to please these European journalists, who not only report reverses for us in the East, but declare that public opinion at home inclines to the belief that the task is too great for accomplishment. It is not to be wondered at that foreigners who regard the much discussed Anglo-American alliance, as an existing contract signed and sealed, should prefer to see us mortified in the Philippines, but it would be more than strange if this attitude did not consolidate sentiment in the United States in favor of continuing operations until American supremacy is uncontested, and sustained while permanent disposition of the archipelago is undetermined.

R. P. S.

DIED IN NICARAGUA.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, May 6.—[By Associated Press]—Colonel Wieses has started from here with the body of General Daniel McAuley, of Indiana. McAuley for a short time in the eighti s was proprietor of the American house, at Columbus, O. Previous to employment under the Harrison administration he was prominent in Indiana.

Does Coffee Agree With You?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it, but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it, and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15 and 25c.

Pneumonia, la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough readily yield to One Minute Cough Cure. Use this remedy in time and save a doctor's bill —or undertaker's. Rider & Snyder.

Coughs and colds, down to the borderland of consumption, yield to the soothing, healing influences of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

People who have taken DeWitt's Little Early Risers will never have anything else. They are the "famous" pills for torpid liver and all irregularities of the system. Rider & Snyder.

It makes no difference how bad the wound if you use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve; it will quickly heal and leave no scar. Rider & Snyder.

The best of all pills are Beecham's.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Arrangements Made for its Observance.

ADDRESS BY REV. WILSON.

J. H. Hunt Will be President of the Day, and Dr. D. S. Gardner Will be Chief Marshal of the Parade—Exercises to be Held at the Armory.

Arrangements for the observance of Memorial Day, May 30, have practically been completed by Hart Post, G. A. R. The president of the day will be James Hunt, and the chief marshal of the parade will be Dr. D. S. Gardner. Exercises will be held in the Armory in the afternoon. The Rev. John I. Wilson will deliver an address. Prof. L. G. Graves will conduct the music. The decoration of graves will take place in the morning. The committee of arrangements Messrs. J. C. Haring, A. Crone and William McMillan, request that all societies and the public generally participate in the celebration. For assignment of places in the parade, application should be made to the marshal. Further particulars will be published later. The following committees have been appointed:

Finance—J. W. Foltz, Mayor Wise and W. E. N. Hemperly.

Music for the parade—Jacob Foltz.

To collect flowers—Peter Scharles, A. D. Volkmor.

Transportation—A. D. Volkmor, H. V. Kramer.

To arrange flowers—Daughters of Veterans.

To decorate monument—Daughters of Veterans and Sons of Veterans.

The children of the public and parochial schools are requested to furnish flowers and to participate in the exercises and celebration generally.

PRIVATE BANTZ WRITES.

He Describes a Battle in One of the Philippines.

When Otto Bantz left Massillon to join his regiment a few months ago, he expressed the hope that he would be sent to the Philippines, and that he would see real fighting. He has had his wish. Following is his letter, received today

MANILA, P. I., March 21.—Arrived at Manila March 4, landed the 5th and was taken to the firing line the 10th. We were in the trenches five days when we got reinforcements. Then we made twenty-eight miles of skirmish line and advanced upon them, taking everything in sight including five towns, which we destroyed by fire. Their stone churches they use as forts, but the Sixth artillery did good work. The insurgents lost heavily; our loss was very light. We had a very hot time for awhile on the 13th. I kissed the hard road bed so tight while they were firing volleys at us from across the river that you can see my photograph in the stoneroad, but if you saw the wall in the back of us you could easily tell why we laid down. I got two commissioned insurgent officers' papers from prisoners we took, $00 in all. I think one more fight like that one on the 13th and that will finish the insurgents.

Manila is not the worst place on earth, but I do not fancy it. We had a very tiresome march on the 17th, one which I never want to undertake again in my life. It was fifteen miles through bushes and underbrush, and no water. It was something terrible; I would not do it again for $500 if I could get out of it. OTTO BANTZ,

Co. B, Twenty-second Infantry, U. S. A.

Crop Report.

The climate and crop bulletin of the United States weather bureau for the week ending May 1 reports that the week has been exceptionally favorable for planting, germination and growth of corn. Rapid progress with planting has been made in the states of the Ohio, central Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys, and with favorable conditions planting will begin this week in Iowa. About half the crop has been planted in Kentucky and West Virginia, and planting is nearly completed in Tennessee and Arkansas. In the Southern states corn has made good growth and is being cultivated; some complaints of damage from insects are reported from the Gulf states, where, however, good stands are reported. Further improvement is generally reported in the condition of winter wheat, but, as stated in previous bulletins, much of the crop has been winter killed, particularly over the northern portions of Missouri, Illinois and Indiana, and northwestern Ohio, and the southern portions of Michigan, Wisconsin, and Minnesota. A marked improvement in winter wheat is reported from the Ohio valley, Tennessee, and the Middle Atlantic states. The crop is now heading in the Southern states, Alabama and Texas reporting the stalk very short. On the Pacific coast the outlook for wheat continues favorable in Oregon and California, but is less promising in Washington.

In Ohio there have been unevenly distributed showers: all vegetation making very fast growth: wheat needs rain in some central and north central counties, where growth is slow: prospect continues poor in extreme northwest counties, but here, as well as for the state as a whole, wheat has made a marked advancement, and the general outlook has improved: corn planting quite general, oats, early potatoes, gardens, etc., growing well: barley and flax seeding under way: pastures and fruit improving.

Impossible to foresee an accident. Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—Monarch over pain.

FROM NEARBY TOWNS.

THE LOST FOUND.

CANAL FULTON, May 5.—John Metzgar, the seventeen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Metzgar, who mysteriously disappeared form home a week ago, has been located in Akron. The efforts of his parents to induce him to return, have thus far been without result. The boy says he is tired of Fulton.

CRYSTAL SPRING AFFAIRS.

CRYSTAL SPRING, May 4.—The Crystal Spring Coal Company's mine is running full capacity, after an enforced idleness of more than a month, which was caused by a surplus of water in the mine. The Hembrook mine has been idle the past four weeks, with no brighter future. It seems strange that the wages in all other branches throughout the country are being advanced and the coal miners are left in the lurch—not even given work, saying nothing about a raise. Eureka and North Massillon mines are being operated less than half time.

Dr. A. G. Krieger, of Cleveland, is now permanently located in town, and is ready to answer all calls.

A pleasant surprise was tendered Miss Emma R. Leonard, Monday evening, in honor of her eighteenth birthday anniversary. Shortly after the arrival of the forty invited friends, they repaired to the hall and danced until 11:30, after which all returned to the residence and partook of a delicious supper.

This place has a wooden structure that it is really ashamed of. About one year ago the C., L. & W. Railway Company erected a station, to be replaced by a better one if too many pocket knives were not applied by mischievous boys. No whittling was done and the new depot has not arrived. The present shed is of an enormous size, 6x8, and is used for freight, phosphate and passengers. It is not well equipped for the climate, for it has no stove, and is too cold in winter and too warm in summer, being without windows. The only good derived is by tramps, who cross the ties and there secure a night's lodging.

The Rev. and Mrs. Digel, of Massillon, spent Wednesday in town.

Henry Pavlik went to Cleveland on Wednesday.

H. B Smith has opened a first class barber shop at this place.

Road Supervisor Dunchly has been unable to do work on the roads this spring, and the mud holes remain a menace to people who drive.

WEST LEBANON NOTES.

WEST LEBANON, May 8.—In answer to many inquiries concerning our railroad, it may be stated that it remains the same as when left last fall. Work is being pushed between Applecreek and Wooster, and it is hoped this end of the line will receive attention soon.

Wesley Spangler has commenced to work for Jefferson Henning. The latter is prospecting for coal, the work being done by Levers & Smith, of West Brookfield. The Rev. Mr. Beck's farm is included in this territory.

For the benefit of THE INDEPENDENT readers in this burg I wish to correct an error, which appeared in a recent issue in regard to our school election. The issue of the campaign was neither temperance nor politics, but it was simply Jaco, the former teacher, and his followers against non-Jaco's. The result, Jacoites defeated, there being intellect, (and a good supply) on both sides, the same as at elections elsewhere.

THE "WETS" WIN.

CLINTON, May 8.—This town is in Franklin township, Summit county, and for many years there has been local option. Saturday an election was held. The "wets" won by a majority of fifteen. Several licenses have already been taken out, and every "speakeasy" in the township is preparing to open its front doors.

ARBOR DAY.

Appropriate Celebration in Jackson Township.

Arbor Day was observed in sub-district No. 13, Jackson township, April 26. Many of the householders came early and staid all day. They brought their baskets well filled: one brought a gasoline stove and hot coffee was served. Boards were placed on one row of seats for a table. Seventy-five guests and forty-two pupils enjoyed the bountiful dinner. Four picnics have been held during the year on the following days: Lafayette Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas and Arbor Day. Had the roads not have been so bad one would have been held on Washington's anniversary. The following programme was given in the afternoon:

Our Greeting	Maude Frederick
Song	Woodland Joys
Misses Schoolder and Volkmor.	
The Squirrel's Arithmetic	Henry Rosche
Mother Nature's Festival	Christian Bernus
Walter and His Dog	Lawrence Paulus
What the Apple Said	Esther Shoemaker
Handkerchief Drill	Nine Little Girls
Song	Misses Schoolder and Volkmor
How I am Made	Eddie Bernus
Dave	George Sheffler
A Puzzling Question	Harold Kohl
When Johnny Wears Blue Glasses	Otis Clay
Little Yellow Face	Mary Thiel
Organ Recital	Miss Schoolder
Little Builders	Carrie Rosche
Cumberland	Eva Basht
Little Things	Oliver Fashbaugh
A Lesson in Subtraction	Esther Volkmor
The Disappointed Boy	Charles Schoolder
Somebody's Mother	Vena De Mousey
The Railroad Through the Farm	
	Estella Volkmor
Organ Recital	Miss Volkmor
Wanted	Clarence Basht
Her Answer	Harriet Volkmor
A School Boy's Troubles	Willie Shoemaker
A Little Patient	Louisa Sheffler
Dandelions	Virgil Newstetter
Taking Dolly's Photograph	Clara Rosche
Song	Misses Volkmor and Schoolder
Little Keys	Liola Volkmor
Perpetual Motion	Charles Frederick
The Bright Side	Anna Thiel
At School and Home	Ruth Volkmor
Let Us Guard	Walter Boron
Scarf Drill	Twelve Little Boys and Girls
Mysterious	Grace Basht
Kitty Knew	Emma Shoemaker
B or no B, That is the Question	
	Minnie Sheffler
Origin of Arbor Day	Howard Schoolder
My Speech	Blanche Basht
Song	Misses Volkmor and Schoolder
Remarks	Mr. W. E. Smith

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ATKINSON'S DOCUMENTS.

Postmaster General Smith Called Attention to Some of the Contents—Letter From the Bostonian.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The following statement was given out by Postmaster General Emory Smith:

"In view of the statement of Edward Atkinson that he sent his pamphlets only to Admiral Dewey, General Otis, President Schurman and three or four others, the letter of Mr. Atkinson containing his application will be of interest. It is as follows:

"'BOSTON, April 22, 1899.

To the Secretary of War:

"'SIR—I desire to send a large number of the enclosed pamphlets on 'The Cost of a National Crime,' 'The Hell of War and Its Penalties' and 'Criminal Aggression; by Whom Committed' to the officers and privates in the Philippine islands. I therefore desire to know whether or not these documents can be sent directly through the war department or may be forwarded in due course of mail. A list of regiments is desired and if there are printed lists of officers available they would serve me a very useful purpose.

"'EDWARD ATKINSON.'

"No answer was made to this letter, except to send an official copy to the postmaster general, who issued instructions to the postmaster at San Francisco to hold the pamphlets. The spirit and design of the pamphlets will be indicated by a few extracts. In one of them, Mr. Atkinson says: 'I will append one question to each reader? How much increase of taxation are you willing to bear and how many of your neighbors sons are you ready to sacrifice by fever, malaria and venereal disease in order to extend the sovereignty of the United States over the West Indies and the Philippine islands?' Again, after describing what he calls 'the hell of war and its penalties,' Mr. Atkinson says, 'lest others should be entrapped into enlistment in the regular army or volunteer service in the tropics, it will only be fair and honest on the part of the recruiting officers to be put in possession of these facts.' Again, Mr. Atkinson says, 'the way has already become plain for the youth of the land to avoid disease in the tropics by refusing to volunteer or enlist in the army or navy of the United States.

"'The way will be found for the volunteers now held against their will to get their release from unlawful service in any other country than their own after peace is declared.'

"Mr. Atkinson not only speaks thus of and to the soldiers of the United States, but he encourages the Filipinos to insurrection when he says, 'they have the power to enter into international relations, and they may yet be recognized and rightly recognized by other powers.'"

To Attend Tuberculosis Congress.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Dr. George T. Vaughn of the marine hospital service was detailed to represent the service and the treasury department at the international tuberculosis congress to be held in Berlin the latter part of this month.

Dr. Godding Very Ill.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Dr. William W. Godding, the superintendent of the Government Hospital for the Insane, and one of the foremost medical experts of the United States was critically ill, with little hope of his recovery.

OBITUARY NOTICES.

ABRAHAM LUTZ.

Abraham Lutz, aged 82 years, the father of Jonas Lutz, of Massillon, died at 8 o'clock Saturday evening at his home one mile west of Canal Fulton. Funeral services will be held in the First M. E. church at Canal Fulton at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Mr. Lutz is survived by a wife and two children.

SAMUEL WOOLF.

CLINTON, May 8.—Samuel Woolf is dead. The funeral took place Sunday, H. Bevard Post, G. A. R., of Canal Fulton, having charge. Mr. Woolf was about 60 years old, and leaves a wife and children.

MRS. GABRIEL RUDY.

CANAL FULTON, May 8.—The body of the late Mrs Gabriel Rudy, who died at her Lawrence township home, Friday, of heart failure, was taken to West Brookfield for burial yesterday. She was about sixty-five years old. Her husband is in the Soldiers' Home at Sandusky.

NO TROUBLE NOW.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—[By Associated Press]—The cruiser Detroit has reached Port Limon, Costa Rica, and reports no serious trouble now.

The Amen! of marriage is always a baby. Without it, wedlock is a summer field that never blooms, a flower that never buds, a night without stars, a sermon without a benediction, a prayer without an Amen.

There never was a husband worthy of the name, who did not aspire to be the father and the grandfather of healthy, capable children to hand down his name and the fortune accumulated by the sweat of his brow, from generation to generation. There never was a wife fit to bear that noble title, who did not wish to wear womanhood's most glorious crown, the sceptre of motherhood Thousands of wedded couples, otherwise happy, fall short of wedlock's greatest happiness because they are childless. In the majority of cases, this is because the wife through ignorance or neglect, suffers from weakness and disease of the organs distinctly feminine. For women who suffer in this way there is one great medicine that does not fail to accomplish its purpose It is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription It acts directly on the delicate organs concerned and makes them strong, healthy, vigorous, virile and elastic. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration, soothes pain and tones the shattered nerves. It fits for wifehood and motherhood. It quickens and vitalizes the distinctly feminine organism It banishes the maladies of the expectant months and makes baby's introduction to the world easy and almost painless. It insures the little new-comer's health and nourishment in plenty It is the best supportive tonic for nursing mothers.

Mrs. Jennie Parks, of Marshall Spokane Co Wash., writes: "I am glad to tell of the good results of your great medicine—Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I was benefited by your medicine in confinement. It gives me strength. I have no tired feeling and my baby is the picture of health. I feel better than I have in ten years."

In cases of constipation Dr Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be used as an adjunct to the "Favorite Prescription." they are extremely simple perfectly natural and insure prompt and permanent relief.

THE STRAINERS

The *KIDNEYS* are the great "strainers" of the blood. It is their duty to excrete all the poisons from the system. If they fail to do this, good health is impossible.

Are you certain that disordered kidneys are not the ***real*** cause of your ill health, whatever the ***apparent*** cause may be?

The symptoms of kidney trouble are ***so numerous*** and ***so different***, that oftentimes the best of physicians are deceived and make the mistake of treating the various symptoms, without affecting in the least the real root of the trouble. The stomach, liver and heart are often treated locally to repress disturbances which arise from disordered kidneys. ***An error of this kind may cost you your life.***

Even with the stomach or other organs diseased, health may be retained if the kidneys will do their full duty in excreting the poisons in the blood.

Neglect of the overtaxed or complaining kidneys will produce acute or chronic Bright's disease, diabetes, nephritis, gravel, uraemia, dropsy, rheumatism and many other dreaded diseases. Most female complaints are the direct result of disorder in the kidneys. Thousands of persons are suffering from diseases due to kidney trouble who do not realize the cause or the danger of their ailments.

Foley's Kidney Cure is ***guaranteed*** to bring health to the kidneys. (And it is, so far as we know, the only ***unconditionally guaranteed*** remedy for kidney diseases.)

It is a scientific, vegetable medicine, without any harmful properties and while acting directly on the kidneys, it is designed to strengthen the stomach, improve all organic action, cleanse the blood and speedily build up the whole system.

SYMPTOMS: Backache, bad digestion, dry mouth, parched or swollen tongue, bad breath, headache, nervousness, voracious appetite, weakness, tired-out feeling, paleness or waxiness of complexion, wasting of flesh, dropsical tendency, aching over the hips or lumbago, swollen ankles, sediment or deposit in the urine, bloody or milky white or highly colored urine, frequent desire to pass urine, scanty urine, bad odor of perspiration, puffiness under the eyes, etc. One case does not produce all of these signs of disease. Any one symptom will indicate kidney or bladder disorder of some kind.

Foley's Kidney Cure is Guaranteed to remove the cause and the symptoms will disappear.

Mr. G. A. Stillson, a merchant of Tampico, Ill., writes: Your Kidney Cure has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I, myself, am able to testify to its merits. My face is today a living picture of health, and your Kidney Cure has made it such I had suffered twenty-seven years with the disease, and today I feel ten years younger than I did one year ago.

Ask your druggist about it today.

Rider & Snyder, Druggists.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Gans, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Dornacker, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder have returned from Chicago.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Adam Shapuita, in North street, a daughter.

Charles F. Snyder is building a new residence in North Mill street.

A Bell telephone has been placed in A. J. Clementz's grocery. Call, No. 177.

Mrs Charles Smith, of Norwalk, is visiting Mrs Robert Smith, in East Oak street.

The condition of Miss Millie Kiehl is serious. Callers are not permitted to see her.

The Rev. C. M. Roberts will deliver an address in Canal Fulton on Decoration Day.

Mrs. Rice and Mrs. Peck, of Norwalk, are the guest of Mrs. E. D. Shedd, in South Mill street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kohlmeier, who formerly resided in Akron street, have moved to Cleveland.

John Howells has been appointed postmaster at East Greenville, to succeed the late Mrs. John Weisner.

A concert is to be given at the Armory on Wednesday, May 24, under the direction of Edward J. McBride.

Mrs. Narcissa Harrison Yaeger and daughter, of Chicago, are guests at the residence of W. R Harrison, in North street.

Miss Sarah Bowman has closed her school in West Virginia for the season, and will spend the summer at her home in this city.

The Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Mary's church, will give a melodrama at the Armory, on May 26, entitled, "The Twin Sisters."

Earl Somers, of this city, who sued the receivers of the Wheeling & Lake Railway Company for $25,000, has been granted $2,500 in Judge Rick's court.

Louis P. Schaffter and Miss Mary Myers were married by the Rev. L. H. Burry at St. Paul's parsonage Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Schaffter will reside in Dalton.

Glen Banks, a farmer living near Canal Dover, was killed in a field by lightning Wednesday night. His body was found badly mutilated and burned after being out in the field all night.

Captain Rockefeller, who has been either killed or captured by the insurgents in the Philippines, is well known in Alliance, having been military instructor at Mt. Union college during 1895-6

Charles Palmer, of Crystal Spring, who is with the Twenty-second regiment regular infantry at Manila, has written to his friends that he was wounded in an engagement on March 12, and is now in the hospital.

Thomas O'Brien, of Elyria, has sued the C., L. & W. Company for $20,000, for personal injuries received while in the employ of the defendant company. While at work in the yards, as a section hand, the plaintiff had both feet cut off.

Arthure B. Bender expects to move next week to Canton, where he will be located in the Isaac Werner building in South Market street. Mr. Bender will retain his large class of music pupils in this city, and will make his calls upon them as usual.

The city board of school examiners has organized with L. L. Nave as president, and Prof. E. A. Jones as secretary. I. M. Taggart is the other member of the board. Arrangements have been made for the examination to be held in this city on May 19 and 20.

The loss to the Malvern Clay and Tile Company by the destruction of their plant, Thursday night, will reach thirty thousand dollars. The cause of the fire is unknown. Every building was burned to the ground, and with the exception of one boiler all the machinery is a total loss.

About forty guests were present at a masquerade party given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Greenwald, in Front street, on Thursday evening. A cake walk was one of the special features of the evening's entertainment. The prize was won by Miss Arline Race and Harry Parnacott.

J. C. Corus has not yet returned from New York, and consequently nothing definite has yet been given out concerning the rolling mill. The plant is again in operation. The impression prevails that this mill, even though it may be turned over to the Republic steel trust, will not be one of those closed down.

The Home Oil and Gas Company's drillers have started a new hole on the George Snyder farm. They found that it was impossible to remove the casing from the other hole. It was the intention to take out this casing and replace it with a kind heavy enough to go through the bowlder recently struck.

A telephone message from Cleveland, Thursday afternoon, announced that an operation had been performed on Mr. Clement Russell's eyes, at 3 o'clock, with most gratifying success, the surgeons being perfectly satisfied that his sight will be restored. Mr. Russell will remain in Cleveland for some time yet.

The strip of land south of the Pennsylvania station presents a much changed appearance from a week or two ago. All the rubbish has been removed, the deep holes have been filled and grass has been planted. The park is the full length of the station platform. Section Foreman Fenton superintended the work on the park.

Expert prospectors say that the Scio oil field has now been clearly defined. There is a marked decline in the number of town lot wells, but enough new ones are coming in from day to day to hold the production up to more than five thousand barrels a day. The new wells average about thirty barrels a day.

The finance committee of the Massillon Street Fair Association met last evening and organized as follows. William Peltzcker, president; W. L. Bechtel, secretary; E E. Fox, treasurer. The other members of the committee are J. C. F. Putman and W. B Martin. Soliciting will be begun next week, and the success of the fair will depend upon the support offered by the business people of the city.

The spring schedule in the passenger department of the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling will go to into effect Sunday, May 13. But few changes will be made save to give the resorts along the line better service. Quite a change is to be made in the Sunday schedule. The road has now but one train a day on Sunday each way, while the new schedule will arrange for two. This is to give better service to and from Uhrichsville for the accommodation of the heavy summer travel.

The Massillon lodge of the Eastern Star was instituted at the Masonic temple Friday night by Past Patron John Birth, of Fulton, Morrow county, assisted by twenty five members of the Norwalk lodge. A banquet followed the institution, the tables being arranged in the form of a star, and all beautifully decorated. The following officers were installed: Mrs. T. F. Reed, worthy matron; James Peacock, worthy patron: Mrs. B. F. Klein, associate matron; Mrs. John Doddridge, secretary: Mrs. S. A. Conrad, treasurer: Mrs. N. W. Culbertson, conductress: Miss Ethel Maugh, associate conductress. Mrs. Howard Garrigues, chaplain; Miss Minnie Gow, organist; Misses Lulu Simpson, Jennie Silk, Mayme Newlin, Minnie Strobel and Grace Brown, stars. The visitors were shown through the state hospital this morning, nearly all returning to Norwalk at noon. Several who have Massillon friends and relatives will remain here until Monday.

LAWTON ADVANCING.

MANILA, May 6.—[By Associated Press]—General Lawton's column advanced two and one-half miles north of Balinag today. Before advancing Lawton sent to Manila three men who were wounded yesterday and twenty sick. Outside of Maasen over two thousand entrenched rebels were routed. Many corpses of rebels were discovered in the river at San Tomas, and scores of rifles and other arms were recovered from the river. General McArthur's division is making extensive reconnaissance around San Fernando.

WAR ABOUT OVER.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—[By Associated Press]—Aguinaldo's representative to the American Philippine commission is now reported to have formally admitted the sovereignty of the United States over the whole archipelago. President Schurman communicated the same to President McKinley, and the reply of the latter, Schurman expects, will soon end the war. The Filippinos will then be given a government of their own, with executive, judicial and legislative departments, the same as the United States.

MRS. WHITNEY DYING.

NEW YORK, May 6.—[By Associated Press]—Mrs. William C. Whitney, injured a year ago by being thrown from a horse, is reported dying today.

Mrs. Whitney died at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

FEEL THE CHANGE.

Hundreds Voluntarily Endorse a Kidney Remedy.

A Statement by a Well-Known Citizen Who Had Found Great Relief by Using It.

The time has come when people in Massillon feel the change. Hundreds of people in this city have given voluntary endorsement of the great change they have felt after using Morrow's Kid-ne-oids; the people realize the good obtained by their use and give hearty expressions of the same.

Kid ne-oids will cure a lame back, kidney backache, urinary and kidney disorders, sleeplessness, restlessness and nervousness. We always like to give reference as to the merits of Morrow's Kid-ne-oides and this time refer you to C. H. Stoner, proprietor of the West Side Mill, and whose residence is at 362 Main street. He says:

"I first felt a pain in the small of my back in the region of the kidneys about a year ago. I gave it little thought at first, but as time passed the pain became more intense and frequent and my nervous system was very much disordered. Finally, my back was so lame and weak that I could lift scarcely anything, not even a small sack of flour. When I would stoop over I could not straighten up again for some time. I applied to the physicians for relief but their prescriptions had but little effect in checking the pain or quieting my nerves. Learning about Morrow's Kid-ne-oids I procured a package at Seaman's drug store and used them strictly according to directions. This package gave me so much relief that I followed up the treatment by purchasing a box of Kid-ne oids and have now used about one-half its contents and can stoop over and straighten up quickly free of pain and can lift a sack of flour without any inconvenience whatever, and in fact, I feel better than I have for months past. Morrow's Kid-ne-oids are all right, and I shall continue their use and recommend them to others who are suffering from kidney trouble."

Morrow's Kid-ne-oids are Yellow Tablets (not pills) and are put up in wooden boxes which contain enough for about two weeks' treatment and sell at fifty cents a box. Morrow's Kid-ne-oids Liverlax are small red granules and will cure constipation. Both of these remedies are for sale at Seaman's drug store. Descriptive booklet mailed by John Morrow & Co., Springfield, Ohio.

Use of United States Mail Signs on Street Cars Restricted.

WASHINGTON, May 6. — Postmaster General Emory Smith made a ruling that the sign "U. S. Mail" or other sign indicating the carriage of the mails must be carried only by such cars on street railway lines as actually at the time are transporting the mails.

This decision is in response to a request from the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes, who in convention in Louisville Wednesday telegraphed President McKinley a protest against the indiscriminate use of these signs by street car lines with the apparent design of intimidating employes.

Anti-American Demonstration.

HAVANA, May 6.—The banquet given by members of the recently dissolved military assembly in honor of the aged Salvador Cisneros, Marquis de Santa Lucia, the first president of the second republic of Cuba, and General Mayia Rodriguez was the occasion for an anti-American and anti-Gomez demonstration.

Aged Minister Died.

HALIFAX, May 6.—A cablegram received here announced the death of Rev. Thomas Duncan, D. D., formerly pastor of St. Andrew's church here, at Bridge-of-Weir, Scotland. Although about 70 years of age he had been elected a delegate to the Philadelphia pan-Presbyterian council. A widow, three daughters and two sons survive him.

Appointed by the Governor.

HARRISBURG, May 6.—Governor Stone appointed the following members of the board for the examination of public accountants: Frank Reeder of Easton, two years, John Vaughan of Allegheny, one year; George R. Heisey of Lancaster, two years; Charles N. Vellum of Philadelphia, three years.

McPartland Knocked Out Bennett.

NEW YORK, May 6.—"Kid" McPartland of this city knocked out Jack Bennett of McKeesport, Pa., in the fifth round of what was to have been a 20-round bout before the Broadway Athletic club.

The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today:

GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.	
Wheat	72
Hay, per ton	5 00 to 7 50
Straw, per ton	5 00
Corn	37-38
Oats	27-28
Clover Seed	3 00
Timothy Seed	1 00 to 1 15
Rye, per bu	40
Barley	50
Flax seed	1 25
Wool	15 to 18
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.	
Potatoes, per bushel	45
Onions, per bushel	65
Beets, per bushel	60
Apples	1 00
Cabbage, per dozen	50
Dried peaches, peeled	08 to 10
Dried peaches, unpeeled	04 to 05
Evaporated apples	08 to 10
Onions	65
White beans	1 25
BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY.	
Butter	14-16
Eggs	8
Chickens, live	07
Chickens, dressed	10
Turkeys, live	08
Turkeys, dressed	14
MEATS AND CHEESE.	
Sausage	06
Spare Ribs	06
Backbone	06
Ham	09
Shoulder	05
Lard	05½
Sides	06 to 07
Cheese	11
The following are retail prices:	
Bran, per 100 lbs	85
Middlings per 100 lbs	90

NEW YORK, May 6 —For a short session the market was active and weak. A bad bank statement was responsible for the break in the market. Money four per cent.

BANK STATEMENT.

Reserve decreased	$ 6,132,725
Loans decreased	16,664,400
Specie decreased	729,700
Legals decreased	1,435,500
Deposits increased	16,030 100
Circulation decreased	73 500

The following tables show the fluctuations of stock, as reported by T. B. Arnold's exchange:

NEW YORK.

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close
American Sugar	156¾	157½	153	154½
American Tobacco	217⅜			217⅜
Atchison (Pfd.)	57⅞	58⅛	56⅝	56⅞
C. B & Q	134⅝	135	133⅝	133⅛
Federal Steel	66⅛	66⅛	64	64⅜
General Electric	118⅝	119	118½	119
Lead				33⅞
U. S. Leather (pfd)	70¾	70¾	70½	70½
Manhattan	114¼	115	113⅜	114
Missouri Pacific	46⅝	46¾	45½	45⅞
Louisville & Nashville	65⅞	65⅞	65¼	65⅝
Northern Pacific (pfd)	78½	78⅛	78⅛	78⅛

CHICAGO, May 6.—The wheat market today was strong, though inactive. Strength due to covering of shorts. Liverpool cables unchanged. Northwest receipts 213 against 312 last year.

CHICAGO.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest	Close
Wheat				
May	70¾	71¼	70⅜	71
July	71⅛	72½	71¾	72⅜
Corn.				
May	32¾	32⅞	32¾	32⅞
July	33⅛	33⅞	33⅜	33¾
Oats				
May	26⅜	26⅜	26¾	26⅜
July	23¾	23¾	23⅜	23¾
Pork				
July	8 70	8 70	8 67	8 70
Lard				
May				5 10
July	5 15	5 17	5 15	5 17

CHICAGO, May 6 —[By Associated Press]—Hogs strong $3.55@3.95; cattle steady.

TOLEDO. May 6. — [By Associated Press]—Wheat 75

DEFREYCINCT RESIGNS.

PARIS, May 6.—[By Associated Press]—M. DeFreycinct has resigned as minister of war, and Camille Krantz, present minister of public works, succeeds him. Senator Monsier becomes minister of public works. Reports about President Loubet resigning and a serious crisis are without foundation.

HUNDREDS ARRESTED.

WARDNER, Id., May 6 —[By Associated Press]—Three hundred and fifty arrests have been made so far. The governor of Montana will surrender fugitives attempting to escape across the mountains. Federal troops are assisting the sheriffs.

LEFT THE SAFE.

CINCINNATI, May 6 —[By Associated Press]—When Lowman's Sons opened their safe this morning they found its contents all gone, also their bookkeeper, William Baicheler. Warrants are out for Baicheler's arrest.

ISLANDS ANNEXED.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—[By Associated Press]—Advices from Tonga, Friendly Islands, dated April 11, say that a treaty of annexation has been entered into between the islands and England.

Special Sunday Service.

Special Sunday service resumed on the C, L & W. In addition and until further notice, Sunday service from the Massillon station will be as follows: Train No. 18, 7:39 a. m: train No. 6, 3:58 p. m. North bound.

South bound, train No. 1, 9:41 a. m; train, No 17, 8:00 p. m. Stopping at all stations between Cleveland and Uhrichsville. Special Sunday rates.

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Can this be so? Is it true? Are the facts garbled? Is the truth distorted? These are questions which every man and woman in Massillon suffering the torture of backache asks as they read the published accounts in the newspapers about medicines which claim to cure it. Whatever the conclusions arrived at touching the truth of these cures, is, he can't hedge or flinch from or disprove the following, for it took place in Massillon, and the experiences are those of a representative citizen: Mrs. Wm. Curtis, of No. 49 Plum street says: "I was troubled with my kidneys, my back aching a great part of the time and growing a little worse as the months flew by. My back and kidneys grew so sore that I could not lean against the seat while in church I could not wear a corset Even the weight of my clothes hurt and dragged the life out of me and at night I had to lie on three pillows and in the morning my back was so sore and lame I could hardly get out of bed. I took medicines to get relief from the terrible suffering, but had never been able to get a permanent cure until one evening my husband was reading the newspapers and he remarked, 'Here is a chance for you to get cured; from the way this reads I am inclined to think it will help you' I wish you would go down to Baltzly's drug store and get Doan's Kidney Pills. I got a box and they relieved me at once and continued to help me. After using the remedy my back was stronger than it has been in years and the old symptoms I had so long, disappeared. If this statement will encourage others to use Doan's Kidney Pills, you are welcome to use it. I am sure they will never regret having given them a fair trial."

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DEAR SIR:—"For ten or fifteen years I have been subject to nervous dyspepsia. I would have spells of quivering in my stomach with smothering feelings. My nerves were terribly debilitated. I was suffering from what is called nervous prostration. My stomach felt bloated and I was constantly weak and trembling. I consulted several physicians who treated me without doing me any good. I had almost given up in despair when I heard of Pe-ru-na. It was about six years ago that I first took Pe-ru-na. I found it an immediate relief to all my disagreeable symptoms. It is the only medicine that has ever been of any use to me."

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A NINE roomed house, small barn, well with good water, and cistern, also 3 acres of good land and a good orchard, situated near Coxey's stone quarry Inquire of Mrs. James French, on the premises.

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ENGINE—One vertical 5-horse power Engine on truck $50 00; one vertical 5-horse power engine on base, $50.00; one vertical 5 horse boiler with horizontal engine, $60.00 these engines are in good running order. Cope Bros, E Greenville, O.

OIL LEASES—A block of leases, contains over 1000 acres located between two drilling wells at Massillon for sale reasonabl . Apply Box 660, Massillon.

PROPERTY—James Bayliss property in East Main street; lot 80 feet by 173 feet. Good place for business block. Cheap. E. G. Willison, Administrator.

RANGE—A first-class gas range used one season for sale cheap. Inquire at C. L. McLain & Co.

SEVEN roomed house; lot 54 ft. by 280 ft Gas, city water and sewer; located at 222 East Main street. Inquire of Mrs. Michael Kister at premises.

SEVEN roomed house and lot on Borden avenue and Wechter St.; cistern water and fruit trees on premises, will sell cheap. Inquire of C. V. Hammersmith.

SPLIT FENCE POSTS—Chestnut or white oak; also three two-horse wagons. Inquire of John B. Snyder, 211 North street.

TWO good two-horse wagons and one open buggy. Inquire of D. W. Miller, 13 Railroad street.

WAGON—A good top delivery wagon, with pole and shafts. Price reasonable Call at Independent office.

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MONEY TO LOAN—Five dollars and upwards on household good, piano, horses carriages or any chattel security, and allow same to remain in your own undisturbed possession. Call on or write us and we will make you a loan. Miller and DeLamater, 110 North Market St., Canton, O. Business strictly confidential.

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Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

MARE—A sorrel mare about 14 hands high with long mane and tail having a scar under mane; just been clipped. Liberal reward for its return. H. K. Ryder.

LOST.

BRACELET—Gold chain bracelet without lock. links engraved on one side. Please return to Olive Burd, 664 S. Erie street. Reward.

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AGENTS—$100 Weekly and expenses guaranteed good men to sell Arctic Refrigerating Machines for cooling refrigerators; guaranteed 75% cheaper than ice; indestructible, everlasting. Every owner of a refrigerator buys them, as the saving of ice in one month more than pays for machine. Have over 5000 in use 1000 testimonials from leading merchants of the U. S. Greatest monopoly ever offered agents. No competition; exclusive territory assigned good salesmen. Write today and secure your territory before it is taken. Arctic Refrigerating Co., Cincinnati, O.

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PERSON competent and willing to attend to entire household duties. From 20 to 40 years of age and fully experience. Call on or address Mrs. D. S. Gardner, 118 East Cherry street.

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FIVE roomed house centrally located. Inquire at 107 North street.

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